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"I want to do something that will fraw out the conversational abilities of my friends," said the hostess.

"That's very easy," answered Miss Cayenne. "Give a musical."-Washngton Star.

STUDYING LAW.

The Lawyer's Office Not What If Once Was For Students.

Questions regarding the study of law were sent out recently to many lawyers of Illinois by the University of Illinois and elicited 1,000 replies. From these it appears that the days of studying law in a lawyer's office have pass ed away. Very few of the offices have any law students at all. Many of the chlest lawyers expressed the opinion that study in a law office is an absolute waste of energy. Nearly all the successful law firms declared that they had no time to devote to young men who desired to study law and that such young men were a nulsance in the office. The only young man they could use at all was one who had already passed his examination for the state bar and who was willing to work for nothing for a year or two in order to a large office. Out of the 1,000 replies ing their absence. only seven favored preparation for the bar in a lawyer's office.

Another striking result of this investigation is found in the answers to the questions as to the proper degree of few days' onting in Newaygo county. preliminary education a student should have before entering the law school. A majority of the whole number urged that every one taking up the study of the law should complete a full college course. Of the others a majority were attended at the M. E. church. in favor of at least two years in college. There was a practical unanimity that the completion of a four years' high school course was the absolute been attending school.

minimum which was at all acceptable.

It was the general opinion that, hav-A LMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 60, 1. O. O. F ing once entered the law school, the most every alternate Wednesday night in young man should give his entire time to the work of the color. tempt to combine it with work in a lawyer's office or, indeed, work in any other place unless that was absolutely necessary to pay expenses. One lawyer declared that it was a poor school | rill the fore part of the week, that could not keep a student busy all the time, and if a boy found blusself in

PITH AND POINT.

A child is always surprised that you don't know the washerwoman at its

When you throw a friend a bouquet. Mrs Orrin Upbam. don't throw it so he will eaten the

Hope is a progressive game. One's children falling to become famous, the hope progresses to the grandchildren.

It is easy for a woman to be polite; all she has to do is to smile, but a man has to smile and raise his hat. Worrying about the future is believe haptized. ing there will be ghosts tomorrow,

though you know there are none today. Parents are hard on their children when the children are young, and when GAMP DABRAGH No J N L. V. S meet in W when the parents are old the children at A. P. Moore's. Globe.

WM. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 185, meet work severy second and fourth Wednesday in the month. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. Maries France. Treas.

The Theological Labyrinth.

Stephen Essex, a Methodist minister.

Is the hero in "The Bishop's Niece."

Is the hero in "The Bishop's Niece."

His state of mind after his early wanderings in the theological Labyrinth. derings in the theological labyrinth is cox and V. H. Gardner. H. Picard:

At twenty-seven Stephen Essex had of Saginaw county. not made a perfect recovery from the dance and variety as well as his dis- Carson City Saturday position to leave none untasted had retarded his convulescence. His present condition was that of one who, though realiging that he has builted, almost mires alonely, Just helde the end of ops writes Mrs. Baymand Conner.

Bonny and Southed)

Scotland tower to Knex not its exist-Ing Presignation government this was two and not a contain of Presigners. ing in Topiscopneys of the Christian chitrely combined with that arderly subornation (which Congregationalism spentatic Found in Sugmiss. one representative and supreme and moon work in liberafollow reference that the Scottlah by Professor Henry Cowns.

A Henrded Frenk. One of the sarllest of the American lived in southern Virginia at about the being done by J. L. Fidler. time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His board was nine and a half For Sale by Chas. Rhodes. feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend

Important Question.

The wasp was buzzing languidly

"I won't hurt you," said the wasp. "Which half?" asked the cat, backing off.-Chicago Tribune.

Too Suggestive. Henry Hyde You ought to be in the Henry Hyde-You shouldn't be so proud. Roofless Rufus-Taint pride. boss; it's the name o' de place I can't stand.-Cleveland Leader.

Most people would rather preach half a day than practice half an hour-Montreal Star.

County News

From the Record's Corps of Forty dents

WHEELER

Julia Ellsworth is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipolite, of South Wheeler, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sutfin.

Warren Radway and wife returned to their home in Elsie the fore part of

Philip Vanorman and wife are keepget the experience which comes from ing house for Mr. and Mis. Phelps dur-

Mrs. Faulkert went to Saginaw, Saturday, to spend a few days.

Dr. A. J. Ervey left Saturday for a David Lockwood, wife and daughter,

The Evangelist meetings are well

Miss Lney Ritch returned Monday evening from Saginaw, where she has

Ralph Taylor is home from Lansing for a few days' visit with his parents. Jesse Ellsworth and wife, of Grand

Rapids, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Faulkert has his store completed and will put in a stock of goods soon.

one which could keep him busy.-Chi- health from Celery King. Culery King. naikes good health, pure blood and good looks. Herb or tablet fortu, 25c.

SETHTON

Miss Norrie Stuckey is working for

Gardiner, of this place, were callers at At Geo. E. Sharrar's drug store, 200, and so we meet on a level of mutual

Minnie Locke's Tuesday. A very large crowd witnessed the baptismal services Sunday. Five were

Miss Payne and Miss Covell have been visiting at Mrs. Scott Payne's.

Fred Wilson and family spent Sunday

A wagon lead from this vicinity attended the Dunkard meeting Saturday

thus described by the author, George Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ritter are receiving S. Brady last Sunday

a visit from their daughter and family,

ery of the plan of salvation had thrown him. He had employed the remedies Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Mr. and Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, next generation's less long enough to which are prescribed to heal our come Mrs. Jas. Gardner and Mrs. Verne but nothing would bure it until bused mon moral illnesses, but their abune Gardner attended the bell raising at Bucklen's Arn. a Salvo " A quick and

Doctors Could Not Help Her-

"I had kidney trouble for years, portunity. Is still fearful of doing ton Wash. "and the doctors could not belong something which will make everything. I tried Follow's Kidney Cure. Ike Illusinger Sunday and the very first dose gave me reduct and Fam now cared Learnest say ten-umen for Folog's Kolmey Care to Sold by Seco. L. Sharrar

CENTRAL LAFAYETTE

follow refer was there is scottling the scottling of the state of the

Mr. Vanctake acadding a kitchen, and on a visit. woodshed to his house and is also pur- Heart Crumb has hired out to work on bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who ting in a new cistern. The work is the section for the P. M. R. R.

county has been visiting him.

J. L. Fidler has been breaking stone

Last Friday night the boys gave John Dayringer a chivarant.

George Randall and family called on Arthur Wilhelm and wife last Sunday.

Eclectric Oil. At any drug store. ARCADA DISTRICT NO. 5

utes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas

Fred Bradford sold a pair of draft urday. horses Saturday to parties from Grand There was a Saint's meeting held at Rapids for \$350.

Wolfe bridge to a Mr. Todd, who will ited their friends here over Sanday. take possession next fall. S. W. Peck and B. F. Cline had their Fookes and wife spent Sunday fishing.

phones taken out this week. Several families south of Alma spent the 4th in B. F. Clines grove. .

Special Correspon-

SHEPHERD

ranch Thursday.

days' visit with his parents and other onds to travel the 3,000 feet from the relatives who reside in Shepherd. His factory to my house, home is in Newberry, Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. L. Blanchette left Thursday morning for an extended visit in Vanburen county.

the residence of Geo. Disbrow, the sta- back 4,000 feet to our house. tion agent, at the corner of First street A few days ago I heard a band of and Cottage avenue, but was extin- musicians playing upon the street, and,

been visiting a brother whom he had and low tones travel at the same speed. are spending the week with friends in not seen before in about thirty-seven flash of lightning and counted ten

turned from a two weeks' visit at Ann the storm was about 10,000 feet (or

from Alabama. Ed Axtell and wife returned last

Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Penn- crash of thunder, and at the same time svivania.

Doctor went as a delegate and was well the time, and if a boy found himself in Good looks comes from pure blood pleased with the program and drills such a school he ought to leave it for pure blood from good health, and good given.

Mrs. Dunham is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. My landlady's little boy, separated Leman. Mrs. Bert Hyde is helping care from one only by a thin lath partition

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a Mrs. L. H. Wilear spent Sanday with ments for a blood and system cleanser, meg gruter, see brother, Chas Holliday, in Flower

PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Alma Friday and Saturday

Mrs. S. Brady is no better.

C. E. Vandermark's mother and Mrs. Michigan now. They like the country sons, is a serious sacrifice. Now, I ask very well and will return to Ohio in a what for?

A great many attended the show at necessary plane?

Alma July

Spoiled Her Beauty. Glenn Wilcox and Terry Everts were | Harriet Howard, of 209 W 34th St., photographs and imitation "curios" ery of the plan of salvation had thrown at Maple Rapids Saturday and Sunday. New York, at one time had her beauty serves less as a musical instrument sure bealer for outs, burns and seres, gos pedals than the cohoes awaken to the at Go. E. Sharrar's drug store.

ELWELL

Mis-Mary Rouge, of St. Louis was the There is a pittful story told in the great of Miss Brook Tolly sees the Fennis. Bookings of Philip Bourke Marsten, Mrs. Selly or thora, vosual with its third English writer. One day a

Been Tort, Mary the a and Mr. Gamin when a friend came in. "Rend that." Warren Davis, of Sagrany, who is na haloked at Rock Lake the Fourth. doing some mason work in this breaking process. Wifey and wife visited Mr.

B. B. Borton, wheeless been trying to Polick, of Ainth, visited their brother,

. of the Sagman Confer-Herald, in home

Daniel Baker's father from Clinton Not a cent wanted nuless you are the air and fell into a trough altest cured: If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A for H. Hales preparatory to building a Makes you well—keeps you well. 133 cents, Tea or tablets. Chas, Rhodes.

WEST PINE RIVER

Mrs Alex-Robins is quite ill at the London Engineer, home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. John-Diphtheria relieved in twenty min-

Mrs. D. Wright and brother, Charles Johnson attended a spiritualist lecture is the greatest blessing a man can held in South Wheeler Sunday.

day and also A. H. Brown had one Sat- gether they wear one another's paint

J. Jone's Sunday. Sam Wilcox has sold his land near the Will Rouk and wife, of Berbany, vis- hought you'd never come. Mr. Out-

Dudley Hoyt and wife and Korah

Does your head ache? Celery King will cure headache—not only stop it, but remove the cause. 25c. at druggists.

LIGHT FASTER THAN SOUND.

Some Everyday Incidents That Go

to Prove This Fact. About a thousand yards from the window where I sit is a factory which blows its whistle every noon. The steam always comes from the whistle some little time before the sound is heard. Yesterday I counted three seconds between the time when the first steam was seen and when the sound of the whistle was heard. The whistle L. D Estee returned home from his is heard when the weather is foggy or clear, hot or cold, windy or calm. It is sometimes louder than at other E. E. Gruber came Tuesday for a ten times, but it always takes three sec-

We often hear also an echo of the whistle, which comes two seconds later than the first sound. This is the same sound coming by a roundabout journey 5,000 feet away. It travels first 1,000 Thursday morning fire broke out in feet to a hill beyond and then is sent

although they were far distant from guished before doing much damage. me, the high tones of the piccolo and W. L. Dibble returned home from the low tones of the bass horn reached Minneapolis, Tuesday, where he had me exactly together, showing that high seconds before the sound of the thun-

Dr. E. B. Caldwell and wife have re- der was heard. This showed me that about two miles) away. A little later, Mrs. J. M. Melville is entertaining a ning and the thunder began to grow niece from Chicago and a sister-in-law less, and the noise of the thunder became louder, which showed that the storm was getting nearer. Finally a dazzling tlash of lightning was followed immediately by a deafening the shingles flew from a patch of roof Dr. Taylor and wife have returned on a barn near by. It had been struck Mrs. Murphy visited friends in Mer-from Milwankee, where they had at, by lightning and was soon in flames,— tended a Woodman convention. The St. Nichslas.

THE CRUEL PIANO.

Juvenile Sacritices That Are Offered Up to the Instrument.

of a wall, is playing five finger exerrises in builting rhythm and with innumerable ratio notes. The instrument is one in which the flight of years has left a tone like a discontented nut-

The little box, a pale child in a long her brother, Chas. Holliday, in Egypt. They are just what you used to cure plantore and big white cars, hates his Mesdames J. R. Jarvis and V. H. stomach and liver troubles. Try them chosen instrument as much as I do. affliction. I loathe hearing him, and he hates his instrument; now, in the name of good common sense, why must be be offered up as a sacrifice.

His mother is a poor woman, and the Miss Lena Orwig visited relatives in tinkling cottage piano with plaited faded green front represents the chops and many other wholesome things she has not eaten, and what she allows need a new top coat, or suit. At J. Hartman's father, from Ohio, are in the young may in the plane les-

Why is all the world playing an un-

Marriage has a fatal effect on music. T. Richardson and family visited Mrs. For some occult reason as soon as a girl is married the plano-the grave of so much money and time-retires out of active life and swathed in "art draperies," burdened by vases, cabinet next generation's legs long enough to dangle between the keyboard and the same old false notes that serve no purpose unless an hour of daily martyrdom over a tear spinshed keyboard is an excellent preparation for the trials of life.-Mrs. John Lane in London

A Pathetic Inchient. .

perturbarly good blen come to him. Wiles a color. Mrs. I. P. tellman, all af the blank shoots of paper in his the little transity. The ribbon had been taken from the typescriver, and Marston's fell was for nothing. He never and the heart to write that story ngain.

Power of Sulphurle Acid.

An instance of the great dissolving powers of sulphurio acid is furnished by an accident which occurred in the chemical factories at Mulhouse, Alsace. An operative was blown up into about three feet deep with sulphucic acid, the temperature of which was found to be 91 degrees C. ten hours after the accident. The death of the man was only proved by the discovery of his caoutchoue respirator, muzzle, two porcelain buttons and other insoluble articles. Everything else had chemically combined with the acid.-

Evil of Familiarity.

"A good friend," said Captain Bill, have. But men are like canal boats in lots of ways, and it doesn't pay for C. F. Wright had a sick horse San- ofther men or boats to get so close to off."-Newark News.

> It Sometimes Happens. His Wife-You're home at last! I inte-And absence instead of making the heart grow fonder has merely afected the temper.-New York Press.

It is better to hold back a truth than o speak it ungraciously.-De Sales.

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